

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Richard E. Smalley et al	Art Unit	: 1771
Serial No.	: 09/722,950	Examiner	: Elizabeth M. Cole
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Title	: ROPES OF SINGLE-WALL CARBON NANOTUBES AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF		

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action ("Office Action") having a mailing date of September 15, 2006, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 15, 2006. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.